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Brainy Eddie does Lun Bawangs proud

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KUCHING - Eddie Tagal has made the Lun Bawangs proud by being the first from this community to graduate in Creative (Grafic) Design Technology at Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas).

He is also one of the first ever Lun Bawangs to earn a degree from the State's first university since it was established five years ago.

Eddie, who comes from Long Semadoh, a village about three hours drive into the interior of Lawas District, is equally proud of his achievement. He said he would apply his knowledge in the advertising company he now works for.

The second youngest in a family of five, he said he had worked extra hard in pursuing his

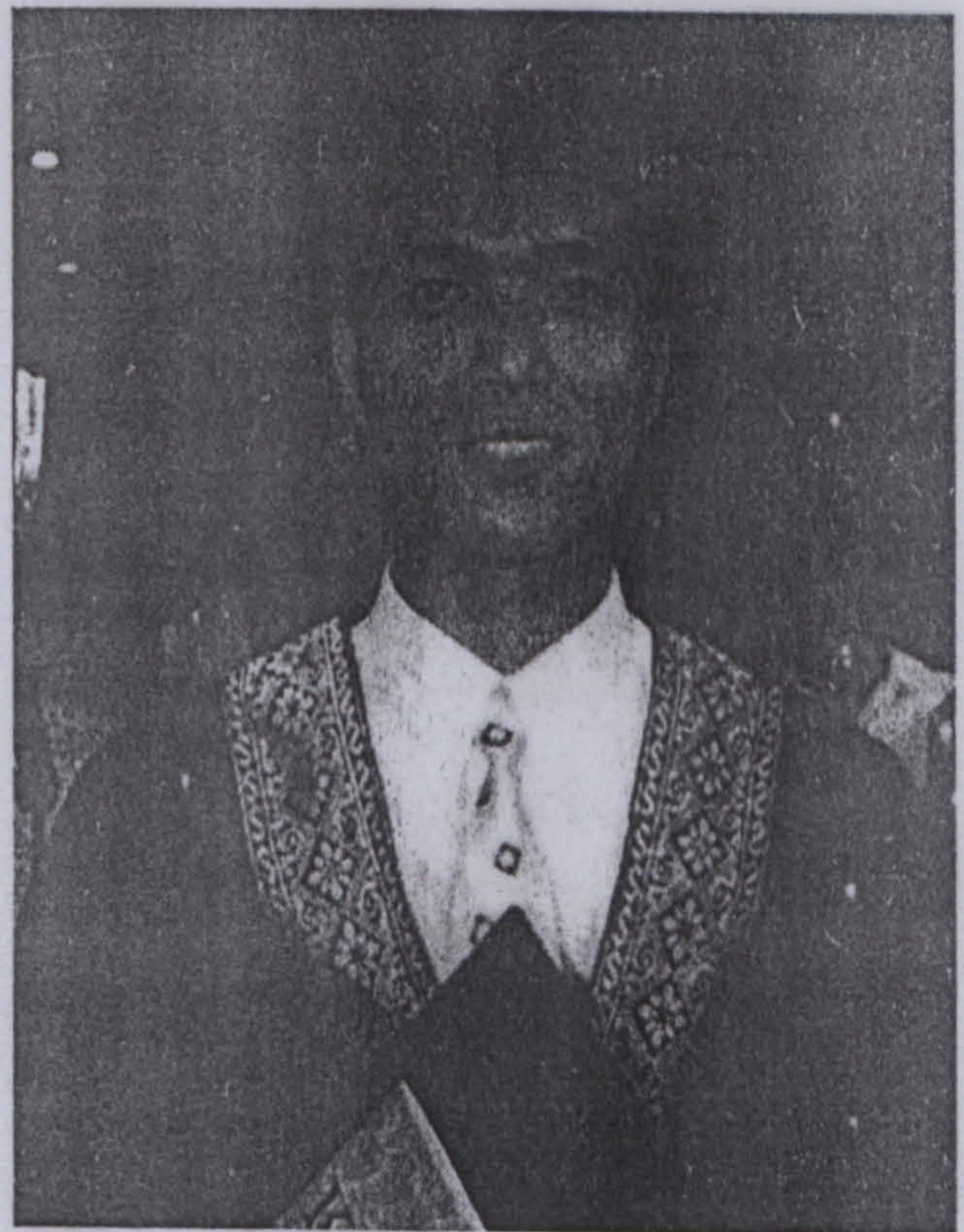
bachelors degree. "I was already working for an advertising firm when doing my degree course. Because of that, I had to work harder," he said.

"Now I am relieved and proud to have my parents, brothers and sisters here to share this memorable occasion," he enthused.

Eddie said he would go for a masters degree if given the chance. He believed he could do it after the invaluable experience at Unimas.

The other Lun Bawang who graduated was Tabeta Asing from Trusan, Lawas. She obtained a Bachelor of Art in Development Planning and Management.

There were 384 graduates in all and 39 of them attained their masters degrees.



Eddie Tagal ... a first for the Lun Bawangs